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Case No. 10908/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DuPlessis

Serial No.: 10/756,906

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING
MICROBES

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, for which Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.